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COHASSET MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.
An Address to its Members by its
Director.

The following extracts from a brief address to the members of the C. M. A. by Mr. E. E. Tower, we take the liberty to publish, as they will undoubtedly prove of interest to those of the members who were not present at the rehearsal of last Saturday evening. He alluded to the necessity of prompt attendance at rehearsals, and to the fact that so many chairs were vacant at the rehearsal of the Saturday evening before. He said "Our association is fast assuming a business character, and to be successful, must, in a large measure, be treated as such. Every one who is absent from a regularly appointed rehearsal, unless owing to ill health or the demands of business engagements, is doing a positive act of injury to the association; there is nothing so contagious as indifference to one's duties of this nature, and when we consider the trouble and expense attending the preparation of the hall and music for a single rehearsal, and the sacrifice made by members in order to be present, nothing short of a positive business engagement or ill health should occasion one's absence. Let us look at the matter from a purely business point of view; see the amount of money you have invested to create and perpetuate this association. I give it to you in detail that you may see what is required in the formation of such an association as this, and in this I have included only those instruments which have been purchased by both association and members for the single purpose of creating a musical club that shall be a source of pleasure and instruction to all that come within its influence, whether as active or associate members.

There has been paid as follows:

Violins \$600
Violas 100
Celli 100
Double Basses 100
Wind instruments of brass 410
Wind instruments of wood 395
Instruments of Percussion 75
Total \$2445

The prices paid for the above are fully 25 per cent. lower than the average price of such instruments in Boston, the goods having been purchased with great care and when advantageous opportunities were offered.

Now add to this amount the money expended by members for tuition, solely to improve our association and you will see that the financial interests dependent entirely upon you and your prompt and regular attendance at rehearsal amounts to a sum in excess of \$3000, and if we include instruments

owned by members outside our own town it is a further increase of from \$500 to \$400. So much for the consideration of the business interest as regards our active members. Now is there not something due to our associate members, now numbering about seventy. So far they have contributed to our treasury about \$400; is it fair or just to them to neglect our work? We have taken their money and how can we in justice treat their interest other than as a business interest that surely this is a business interest that cannot be ignored. Now let us see how we stand individually as regards assessments. I have in my hand one of a number of invitations to join an amateur orchestra in Boston. Almost the first thing mentioned is the initiation assessment which amount is to be paid every year and which in this case is \$1 for active and \$1.25 for associate members. Look now at the condition of your own membership; your Board of Directors have kept to their agreement with you and no assessment has been or will be made. The small rental for instrument, made only where the player prefers to hire instead of owning, cannot bear hard upon you and it is optional with you to purchase at any time you wish. Our facilities for the purchase of music include the best productions of Europe as well as of this country.

Many young people of this town are perfecting themselves in music in order to join us as active members. We have the best wishes of many professors of music, many of whom have

offered us their assistance. Our prospects were never better, yet there are members who have not played with us since our public rehearsal in September; do they realize the injustice they are doing the association? Let me answer you, and I am speaking to you at the urgent request of our Board of Directors who take me to task for not giving this matter more attention, that without your hearty cooperation all the advantages we have so far enjoyed will come to nothing. Did you not on becoming an active member assume some obligation to us all? Is it not in the light of a duty as well as of a pleasure this matter must be treated? The Directors of this association beg you to consider it and to remember that your absence from rehearsals does not affect you alone but each member, who must of necessity make some little sacrifice to be present, is discouraged through your indifference to what your board of directors consider a duty which you owe to your associate members who have contributed so generously to your financial need.

THE PROPOSED COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

In response to the call in the last issue of the COTTAGER, for a meeting of those interested in the matter of a course of entertainments in Cohasset during the coming winter, the following gentlemen met at Bates' hall last Monday evening: Rev. J. W. Savage, Messrs. Arthur Stanley, Elisha Stetson, Philander Bates, A. H. Tower, N. B. Tower, E. E. Ellms, Arthur H. Thayer, Geo. P. Tower and H. T. P. Bates.

After an hour's informal consideration of the matter the meeting was organized by the choice of Rev. J. W. Savage, chairman and H. T. P. Bates, secretary. It was decided to give, if possible, a course of six entertainments, and to place the price of season tickets at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for pupils of the public schools, and the price of single admission at 25 cents. In order to ascertain if a sufficient number of season tickets could be sold to warrant the committee in establishing a course, it was decided to canvass the town for that purpose, and the following committees were chosen for canvassing: For No. Main street, Geo. P. Tower and Cora F. Bates; for So. Main and Spring streets, H. T. P. Bates and Lilla L. Collier; for Summer and Border streets and Snow place, Elisha Stetson and Eunice J. Lotthrop; for Elm, Margin and Brook streets and Highland Ave., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellms; for Winter and King streets, Rev. J. W. Savage and Miss Mary Worrick; for Beach street, Miss Isabelle Pratt; for Beechwood and Pleasant streets, Arthur H. Thayer. These committees are expected to make a thorough canvass of their respective districts and the result of this canvass will decide whether or not Cohasset will have a course of entertainments this winter. After the transaction of some minor business the meeting adjourned to meet at the vestry of the Second Cong. Church next Monday evening, at which time the canvassing committees will report the result of their work and if the report is favorable the committee will organize for further work.

THE SPAULDINGS' CONCERN.

The popularity of Spaulding's Swiss Bell players and Concert Company was well illustrated last Wednesday evening from the fact that an audience of over one hundred and twenty-five ladies and gentlemen, in the face of a driving north-east storm of rain and hail, assembled at the Town hall, to listen to this ever welcome company. The company has been greatly strengthened this season by the addition of Mr. Dudley H. Prescott, who, by his marvelous, novel, and original musical imitation and ventriloquist sketches added much to the evening's enjoyment. Little Kittie Spaulding in her Bell, Xylophone and Glockenspiel solos was better than ever, and the entire entertainment was far superior to anything ever before given in this town by any traveling company.

Ladies' Medical Adviser.

A complete Medical work for women, handsomely bound in cloth and illustrated. Tells how to prevent and cure all diseases of the sex, by a treatment at home. Worth its weight in gold to every lady suffering from any of these diseases. Over 10,000 sold already. Postpaid only 50 cents. Postal Note or C. O. D. accepted. Address, Nunda Publishing Co., Nunda, N.Y.

They have a manufactory of buttonholes in No. Abington. Wonder what they ask for a dozen.

DIED.

In Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, William H. Rich, 40 years, 1 month, 19 days.

In Nunda, N.Y., Nov. 15, Lydia Clapp, 84 years, 4 months.

SPRAY.

At last Settled. President Cleveland.

High tide to-day at 1.59 a. m. and 2.4 p. m.

To-day is St. Celia's day. Moon in first quarter next Tuesday at 1.16 p. m. in the east.

Sun rises to-day at 6.44 and sets at 4.16. Length of day, 9h. 32m. Day's decrease 5h. 4m.

Mr. H. G. Prescott returned to his city home for the winter last Tuesday.

Mr. B. C. Clark vacated his summer residence this week.

Mr. Chas. S. Bates and family returned to Boston for the winter Friday.

Tuesday is the 101st anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British army, Nov. 25, 1783.

Next Tuesday is St. Catharine's day.

The best line of plain and fancy stationery in this vicinity may be found at Bates' periodical store.

Both the Democratic and the Republican campaign flags have been taken in and laid away for future use.

The first storm of the season made its appearance last Wednesday morning.

The life boat which was recently placed at Government Island by the Mass. Humane Society, has been removed to the old station at White Head.

Ship Pharos, Capt. James Collier, of this town arrived home from a voyage of about 14 months, Thursday morning.

There has been a large night of wild geese during the past week and a number have been killed by gunners at Great Pond.

The Cohasset musical association will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7 o'clock prompt.

The contract for building foundation and cellar walls of the new depot has been awarded to James W. Holland. He commenced work on the job yesterday. It is estimated that from 12 to 15 carloads of stones will be required for the job.

Those who failed to attend the Spauldings' entertainment Wednesday evening missed a rare treat.

A communication signed "Tax Payer" is not published owing to the failure of the writer to affix his signature. We will hold the article a few days and if the writer sees fit to call at our office and sign the same we will publish it next week. In future we shall give no attention whatever to anonymous communications.

Mr. Zealous Bates, one of the "forty-niners" who went from Cohasset to California, returned here Thursday after an absence of nearly 30 years.

By the adjustment of the claim made against the postmasters by a number of the laymen, the estate of Edward Tower of this town will receive \$116.

SCITUATE CENTRE.

Whooping cough prevails here. Mrs. Ambuda who has spent the season at Emerald cottage, has returned to New York.

The Harbor must be considered thoroughly Republican, as they gave their reserved vote for Mr. Blaine.

One who has passed through the village at the Hazards lately, reports it as quiet as Herculaneum or Pompeii.

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NORTH SCITUATE.

Mr. Chas. Dmmon of Sherman Corner is quite ill.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Clapp took place Thursday.

The summer residents have nearly all gone for the beach.

Miss M. F. Harrah is making her friend Mrs. Silas Newcomb a visit.

Mr. Jas. S. Litchfield's good old horse "Bessie" died last Sunday night.

There will be services held in the Baptist church, Thanksgiving day at 10.30.

The Baptist Church have voted to have a lamp placed in front of their meeting house.

Mr. Edgar P. Newcomb, with Mr. I. M. Gausgungli, artist, spent Sunday with Dr. G. L. Newcomb.

Read H. A. Seaverns & Co.'s advertisement in this week's paper carefully and be on the lookout for that in next week's issue.

Colds are easily caught these days and nights. Well Dr. Curculls Celebrated Sweet Lightning Drops will cure you perhaps.

Commander Seaverns inspected a Post at Plymouth last week, and on Wednesday next he will inspect the Post of Hanover.

A large load of Post 31 will attend the inspection by Com. A. Seaverns, of Post 104 of Hingham, Saturday evening.

The Childrens Progressive Lyceum have chosen an efficient committee to prepare a Christmas tree at Gannett Hall on Christmas Eve, when a general good time may be expected.

George L. Litchfield, the Artist Painter, has been hired to paint a house in So. Scituate. Good work and low prices bring business from afar.

The inspection of Post 31 was held Monday evening at G. A. R. Hall. Delegations from Posts of Weymouth, So. Scituate, Rockport, Hingham were present, making seventy in all.

A very pleasant evening was spent in speaking, singing old army songs, and in partaking of a collation.

"Our choir" has had another rehearsal. This time it was at the house of our leader. It was a very fine evening and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The evening was spent in singing and chatting. The usual treat was enjoyed and all hoped that we may have many the coming season. But as this was the first rehearsal we had since the loss of one of our number there was a feeling of sorrow mingled with our joy, and to the remark of our hostess we could all say amen. "It seemed as though we must see Mary coming in with the rest."

We know that she is singing in a sweeter and grander chorus where there is no discord. After singing a good old anthem the usual "good nights" were exchanged.

NO. SCITUATE, Nov. 12, '84

Mr. Editor:

It may be interesting reading to the many subscribers in town who are looking for a good paper each week for local news, to know of the improvements now being made in Groveland cemetery, by order of directors in the matter of making up lots which are for sale, by Dr. Geo. L. Newcomb, Supt. Mr. H. A. Seaverns has just erected a fine and costly monument in his family lot.

Mr. S. has taken very great interest in the improvement of our cemetery and has given much time and money, and I would not here forget to give due credit to all others who have helped us in this substantial manner. On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11, a funeral was held for G. J. F. Bryant, of Boston, who was removed from the receiving tomb and placed in the vault, prepared for him in the family lot. This lot is now having expensive improvements made by Mr. S.

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SOUTH SHORE AND COUNTY.

A. J. Hickey of Marion raised a squash this season weighing 40 pounds.

Mr. Louis A. Cook of Abington was admitted to the bar at Plymouth, last week.

Lowell parties recently visited Hingham and secured eighteen cents besides a number of rabbits.

Middleboro parties recently started a fox and followed him fifteen miles, when he ran into a hole.

Rev. Mr. Carlisle, son of Speaker Carlisle of the National Congress, preaching in Hingham last Sunday.

Forman Knight of Hove 1 of So. Abington, is the champion runner of Plymouth county, running 300 yds in 40 seconds.

The tax collector of W. Bridgewater, has received \$13,250 out of the total of \$18,750 that had been placed in his hands for collection.

Seven boys set upon a citizen in Mattapoisett a few days since trying to have some fun, but the next day six of them paid \$2 apiece, and the other was banished from the State.

The Old Colony railroad management have rewarded, with some of money, each of those who labor in the early stages of the fire at the Water street bridge, Hingham kept from being vastly more injured.

The town of Hingham has won in a suit which has been in litigation two years, and on which a verdict was rendered last week for \$1000. On further hearing, the verdict was set aside and the counsel waived exceptions.

Mr. Augustus P. Tilson, of So. Carver, who died on the 14th inst. has been superintendent of the iron foundry in that place for 20 years, and for a portion of the time was a member of the school committee. He was highly respected. He leaves a wife and four children.

City Missionary Jenkins, of Brockton, has made 310 calls during the past three months; distributed 4-06 pages of literature, six bibles, and twelve testaments in families that had none; added 22 names to the church, and officiated at nine funerals.

Five hundred Plymouth county farmers attended a farmers' institute in Middleboro, Friday, and Alonzo Bradley of Lee, upon cattle raising and breeding in the morning, and Secretary Russell of the State Board of Agriculture occupied the afternoon in lecturing upon the horse. The Middleboro Glen Club furnished music.

Mr. John Bush, Jr., of Brockton, on Tuesday week, called upon a physician in Abington for a prescription for alcohol to apply to a lame back of a child. The doctor wrote the prescription and told her it contained poison. She took it to a druggist who put it up and labeled it the bottle "poison," and also informed her that it was poison. She visited a friend and there took a swallow from the bottle, thinking they were trying to deceive her about its being poison. She died within five or six hours. She was 30 years of age and was a husband and four children.

Capt. Wm. Symmes of Kingston, died in that town on Thursday last, at the age of eighty-one years. He was the old class of shipmasters now rapidly passing away, of which Kingston has furnished many notable examples. Capt. Symmes commanded in his active life some of the finest merchant ships engaged in the foreign trade, and visited all parts of the world in the pursuit of commerce.

Hanson has a new public library building, 12 by 20 feet, situated 50x3. The library was formed in 1881 by the Sons of Temperance with 12 volumes. Within the past year \$1500 was given for a building, the sum has been increased by contributions and membership fee of \$1. The total membership is 200. The building was begun in September and will cost \$2000.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. David Cushing of Hingham, on Saturday evening week, it being the 58th anniversary of their marriage and the 50th birthday of Mrs. C. There were thirty-six descendants, seven sons, one daughter, six daughters-in-law, seventeen grand children, one grandson-in-law, two grand-daughters-in-law and two great grand children. Just eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cushing celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Cushing reached the age of eighty three years in September. The death of a daughter three years since was the first break in the family for upwards of forty years ago.

The arrest of Charles H. Cole, president Levi K. Ford, treasurer, Isaiah Peterson and C. H. Ripley, directors of the Old Colony Co-operative Company, Kingston



This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The right edge of the page is bound into a dark green cover, which is visible as a vertical strip on the right side of the image.

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"The newest trick of the book thief was whisper 'hook,' said a Bannan street-book dealer the other day, "and I confess it took me in completely, although I have been in the business forty years and thought I knew a good deal. A very well dressed man came in and represented himself as the assistant librarian of the new public library at Cleveland, and he said he had a book of mine he wanted to see. I was just about three times what told you

I felt that there was some substantial betweenness of the leaves, and, sure enough, there was—a piece of wet string laid against the hiding just back of where there had been a wood-cut of Cotton Marther himself. But the wood-cut had disappeared. The racial had slipped the wet string in during his first visit to the store, and it had so moistened the paste with which the

"What do you think the man could sell his plunder for?" asked the reporter.

"Well, probably for about \$500—perhaps more," said the book-dealer.

"And I play the public libraries of this city, for the man evidently knows just what wood-cuts and engravings are the rarest and most valuable, and he will play the same game in those places if he can't find any more very careful."

N. Y. Herald.



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